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PATENT APPLICATION

Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 2872

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomohiro MIYASHITA Conf. No.: 6540

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For: MICROSCOPE OPTICAL SYSTEM AND MICROSCOPE OBJECTIVE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, please amend this application as indicated below.

 $\underline{\text{Amendments to the Claims}}$ are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.